

## Our Dead.

MILLER.—Feb. 9, 1896, near Odell, Pa., Mr. Jacob Miller departed this life at an advanced age. Funeral services by the writer at the residence of the deceased. Interment in Ten Mile German Baptist burying ground.

FRANK B. McCULLOUGH.

BOYCE.—Mrs. Lottie Boyce was born Oct. 15, 1895, at Liberty, Wabash Co., Ind., and died Feb. 12, 1896, at Warsaw, Ind., aged 45 years, 3 months, and 27 days. She has been a member of the German Baptist church for some 15 years and died in the Christian's hope. Funeral services by the writer.

C. F. YODER.

GARBER.—Jennie Iona, infant daughter of Brother Frank and sister Lovina Garber passed away on Friday, Feb. 7, 1896, aged 11 months and 3 days. Another little one has gone to join the infant host of heaven, and the father and mother press up the shining way until in everlasting reunion they shall meet it again. Interment at Ankneytown cemetery

LAURA E. N. GROSSNICKLE.

HOKE.—Gertrude Bell, daughter of Daniel and Lucinda Hoke was born Feb. 14, 1879, died Feb. 14, 1896, aged 17 years. Funeral services by Eld. W. F. Murray assisted by the writer, from Romans 14:12. "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." This kind family has the deep sympathy of their many friends as was manifested by the large concourse of people who attended her funeral.

J. M. GIBBONEY.

Mutual, Pa.

RIDDLE.—Sister Mina Riddle, aged 24 years, passed away from her home, Feb. 5, 1896. Sister Mina leaves a husband and a little son 14 months of age. She also leaves a sorrowing brother, Charles Crum, who has seen mother, father, two sisters and two brothers leave this world for eternity. He has the sympathy of the entire community, being left all alone in the world. Sister May Brown, Charlie's other sister was buried Jan. 1, 1896, her age being 29 years and 10 months. The sisters were not long separated. Both were ready to leave this world and asked all their friends to meet them in heaven. Brother I. N. Miller of South Bend, preached their funerals. Brothers, sisters and friends, be ready to meet your God and those two sisters in heaven, when the Lord calls us.

EMMA HOUSER.

LaPaz, Ind.

HELMICK.—In the Pleasant Hill congregation, Catherine Helmick, wife of Jacob Helmick, was born in Miami Co., near Lersler, Jan. 16, 1823.

She was the daughter of Philip Younce, one of the pioneer ministers of the German Baptist church: he was born in South Carolina in 1793 and died in Miami county in 1865; he came to this county about 25 years old, and located in the woods in Union Township. He had a family of ten children, only one survives; four of his sons were ministers.

She was married to Jacob Helmick in 1837. By this union they have had fourteen children, eight sons and six daughters; one son and three daughters have passed away. She had twenty-nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Fifty-nine years of peace and happiness were spent with her husband. She was a kind mother, a loving and faithful wife, and a devoted Christian.

Never was a mother more faithful to God in discharging her duties; and especially so, in the limited time spent in endeavoring to raise her children to Christian men and women.

Her advice to them was inexhaustible. Her voice in the church gave evidence of her faithfulness to God and the church to which she belonged. She united with the Brethren church about twelve years ago, by letter, and for its interests and up-building has she diligently labored for ever since.

Her last words to her children were, when they had gathered around her bedside. "I want you all to be good Christians and meet me in heaven."

Pneumonia and heart disease were the principle causes of her death, at the advanced age of 73 years and 26 days. Funeral conducted by the writer assisted by Dr. A. Pearson, Rev. Butler of the Christian church and Elder Wine of the German Baptist church.

W. W. SUMMERS.

BRAMER.—John Wesley, Jan. 30, 1895, of lung fever, aged 38 years, 7 months and 18 days. Deceased was born June 12, 1857, married Dec. 16, 1891 to Miss Minnie M. Connell, daughter of brother and sister H. M. Connell. A little boy about two years old is left with his mother to mourn the loss. Mr. Bramer was a member of the M. E. church for about 13 years, but within the last few weeks before his death he had decided to unite with the Brethren church at Brooklyn, of which his wife is a member. On the evening of Jan. 30, he in company with his family, attended the meeting which was being held at the Ridge school-

house, by Brother Basher. While there, he was taken sick. He was taken to the home of Mrs. J. C. Johnson, where he was tenderly cared for until he was able to be taken home. In his death the community loses one of her best citizens and the family a devoted husband and father. The funeral services were held at the Brethren church in Brooklyn, Sunday, Feb. 2, at 12:30, conducted by Rev. C. Forney, who spoke from the text, He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. John 11:25. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Brooklyn, showing the respect and esteem in which he was held; many could not gain admittance to the church; there were many sorrowing friends. The sympathy of the community is extended to all the sorrowing friends. The following verses, a tribute to the deceased were composed by Rev. C. Forney.

My friend and brother, fare you well.

No more with us thou here wilt dwell

Sweeter and better may be thy rest

In that land of joy forever blest.

In the morning of life ere the sun was high

And the early dew was past,

Thy days were full in this life below

And to us thou biddest adieu

But soon we'll meet on yonder shore,

To dwell together forever more;

Where we may clasp each other's hand,

And ever be at God's right hand.

MRS D BYERS.

## Items of Interest.

—Fire insurance in London in 1895 amounted to over \$4,230,000,000.

—John Lee Peak has been appointed United States minister to Switzerland.

—In England charitable legacies and gifts last year amounted to \$25,000,000.

—The London Mint made 72,245,295 coins in 1895, worth about \$25,000,000.

—Miss Clara Barton, with her Red Cross association, left Vienna for Constantinople, February, 12.

—A canvas of the Ohio Wesleyan University showed that there are 581 Christians and 128 non-Christians.

—The official debt statement shows an increase of the public debt during the month of January of \$5,747,000.

—A comprehensive bill, forbidding the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in any form, by or to any person, is before the Iowa Legislature, and will probably be passed.

—The famous English publisher, Alexander MacMillan, one of the founders of the publishing house of Macmillan &